

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 6554

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PN  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON

REFERENCE: STATE 210675, 211564

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON  
WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS  
DURAN IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING  
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PANAMA CANAL TREATY DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY. HE STATES THAT THE SPANISH  
GOVERNMENT VIEWS THE SIGNING OF THE TREATIES AS A VERY POSITIVE  
DEVELOPMENT, AND HAD ALREADY PLANNED TO SEND TELEGRAMS OF  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SIGNATORIES.

2. I HAVE PROVIDED DURAN WITH THE DRAFT TEXT OF THE DECLARATION,  
STRESSING ITS CONFIDENTIAL AND TENTATIVE NATURE, BUT ALSO SAYING

THAT WE HOPED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CHANGES IN VIEW OF THE SHORTNESS  
OF TIME, TO FACILITATE CONSIDERATION BY THE GOS OF WHETHER IT WOULD  
WISH TO HAVE ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY, WHO  
I UNDERSTAND WILL BE THE SPANISH OBSERVER AT THE OAS, SIGN  
SUCH A DECLARATION.

3. DURAN ASKED ME WHEN THE DECLARATION WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.  
I SAID THAT I PRESUMED THAT ITS TEXT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC ON  
THE 7TH, BUT THERE MIGHT WELL BE ADVANCE PUBLICITY AS TO  
ITS SUBSTANCE.EATON

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